

**Table VIII.B.1.a Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2015**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	119,937,314	24.8%	25.0%	24.9%	25.3%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,477,516	24.9%	24.5%	25.2%	25.4%
Maine	490,015	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
Massachusetts	3,107,674	24.4%	25.5%	24.9%	25.2%
New Hampshire	584,343	24.8%	25.0%	24.6%	25.5%
Rhode Island	404,006	24.9%	24.7%	25.0%	25.3%
Vermont	259,631	24.7%	25.1%	25.1%	25.1%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,459,843	24.7%	25.0%	25.1%	25.1%
New York	7,645,223	24.9%	25.1%	24.8%	25.2%
Pennsylvania	5,268,478	24.6%	25.1%	25.3%	25.1%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,271,745	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Indiana	2,628,552	24.5%	25.5%	24.6%	25.5%
Michigan	3,579,499	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Ohio	4,840,970	24.8%	24.8%	25.3%	25.0%
Wisconsin	2,479,977	25.0%	25.0%	24.6%	25.4%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,296,722	24.0%	25.8%	25.0%	25.1%
Kansas	1,178,069	24.7%	24.5%	25.8%	25.0%
Minnesota	2,511,699	24.7%	25.2%	24.6%	25.4%
Missouri	2,348,809	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
Nebraska	798,973	24.4%	25.4%	24.9%	25.3%
North Dakota	349,489	24.7%	25.2%	24.9%	25.2%
South Dakota	352,864	25.0%	24.9%	23.8%	26.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	407,874	24.9%	24.4%	21.9%	28.8%
District of Columbia	478,458	23.6%	25.7%	25.4%	25.3%
Florida	7,363,196	25.0%	25.0%	24.1%	25.9%
Georgia	3,613,283	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	25.3%
Maryland	2,223,668	24.5%	25.4%	24.9%	25.2%
North Carolina	3,449,386	24.9%	25.0%	24.0%	26.1%
South Carolina	1,637,945	24.6%	25.2%	25.1%	25.0%
Virginia	3,079,577	24.4%	25.5%	24.9%	25.2%
West Virginia	548,758	24.9%	25.0%	24.0%	26.0%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,551,882	24.7%	24.1% *	26.0%	25.1%
Kentucky	1,516,876	24.3%	25.5%	25.1%	25.1%
Mississippi	845,765	24.8%	24.5%	24.6%	26.1%
Tennessee	2,393,844	25.0%	24.8%	25.0%	25.2%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	974,910	24.3%	25.5%	25.1%	25.1%
Louisiana	1,686,549	24.9%	25.1%	24.7%	25.3%
Oklahoma	1,232,349	25.0%	25.0%	24.8%	25.2%
Texas	9,731,828	24.9%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,148,341	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
Colorado	2,178,329	25.0%	24.6%	25.2%	25.2%
Idaho	552,494	25.0%	24.8%	22.5%	27.7%
Montana	371,738	24.8%	25.1%	24.5%	25.6%
Nevada	1,266,066	24.9%	22.4%	24.4%	28.3%
New Mexico	570,257	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%
Utah	1,142,619	23.7%	26.2%	24.6%	25.5%
Wyoming	205,600	24.8%	25.1%	24.7%	25.3%
Pacific:					
Alaska	271,088	24.2%	25.8%	25.0%	25.1%
California	13,631,123	24.8%	25.1%	24.8%	25.2%
Hawaii	521,878	24.7%	25.2%	24.2%	25.9%
Oregon	1,459,400	24.7%	25.1%	25.1%	25.1%
Washington	2,548,136	24.9%	24.5%	25.3%	25.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2015 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table VIII.B.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2015**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	875,841	0.46%	0.50%	0.50%	0.52%
New England:					
Connecticut	65,994	2.63%	2.97%	3.26%	3.61%
Maine	20,804	3.03%	2.97%	2.72%	3.34%
Massachusetts	126,248	2.78%	2.80%	2.91%	3.16%
New Hampshire	30,851	2.72%	2.97%	3.27%	4.68%
Rhode Island	17,784	2.87%	3.77%	3.48%	3.71%
Vermont	12,382	2.88%	3.53%	4.33%	3.43%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	174,595	3.68%	3.03%	3.02%	3.29%
New York	250,243	1.97%	2.14%	2.37%	2.40%
Pennsylvania	156,824	2.37%	2.53%	2.54%	2.54%
East North Central:					
Illinois	200,133	2.73%	2.57%	2.74%	2.61%
Indiana	126,681	2.75%	2.94%	3.86%	3.16%
Michigan	138,781	2.40%	2.74%	3.17%	2.88%
Ohio	218,413	2.49%	2.91%	3.36%	3.32%
Wisconsin	106,442	2.77%	2.69%	2.98%	3.36%
West North Central:					
Iowa	60,937	2.55%	3.10%	2.96%	3.68%
Kansas	77,334	3.13%	3.63%	4.60%	4.11%
Minnesota	106,547	2.86%	2.64%	3.31%	3.59%
Missouri	88,238	2.50%	2.80%	2.82%	3.36%
Nebraska	29,338	2.75%	3.09%	3.02%	3.29%
North Dakota	12,427	2.59%	2.88%	3.55%	3.44%
South Dakota	16,437	2.72%	2.55%	4.00%	4.17%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	15,609	2.54%	3.54%	2.88%	3.51%
District of Columbia	22,078	3.06%	3.74%	3.30%	3.94%
Florida	211,270	1.78%	2.11%	2.04%	1.93%
Georgia	202,247	4.43%	2.92%	3.72%	3.37%
Maryland	109,523	2.85%	3.50%	3.41%	3.36%
North Carolina	128,465	2.61%	2.57%	2.60%	3.01%
South Carolina	73,465	2.80%	3.19%	3.56%	3.47%
Virginia	139,074	2.48%	2.84%	2.83%	3.53%
West Virginia	21,431	2.93%	2.77%	3.42%	3.51%
East South Central:					
Alabama	160,470	3.60%	7.83% *	3.79%	3.66%
Kentucky	63,562	2.80%	3.33%	3.05%	3.15%
Mississippi	33,131	2.77%	3.11%	3.16%	3.25%
Tennessee	101,782	3.09%	3.12%	3.20%	3.26%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	56,547	3.64%	3.20%	3.33%	4.32%
Louisiana	74,813	2.87%	2.99%	3.20%	3.57%
Oklahoma	39,155	2.49%	2.81%	2.80%	2.72%
Texas	368,263	1.87%	2.69%	2.10%	2.35%
Mountain:					
Arizona	94,236	2.85%	3.44%	3.02%	2.94%
Colorado	100,471	2.92%	3.36%	3.16%	3.09%
Idaho	21,695	2.53%	2.89%	2.74%	3.33%
Montana	16,883	2.59%	3.29%	3.37%	2.94%
Nevada	36,641	2.28%	2.69%	1.27%	2.48%
New Mexico	24,751	2.64%	2.78%	2.86%	3.33%
Utah	58,554	2.71%	3.39%	3.50%	3.47%
Wyoming	9,958	2.82%	2.87%	3.60%	2.67%
Pacific:					
Alaska	12,279	2.72%	3.20%	3.44%	4.24%
California	306,062	1.55%	1.61%	1.63%	1.76%
Hawaii	22,301	2.75%	3.17%	3.25%	3.12%
Oregon	59,785	2.59%	3.02%	2.85%	3.02%
Washington	111,666	2.85%	3.51%	2.91%	3.22%

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